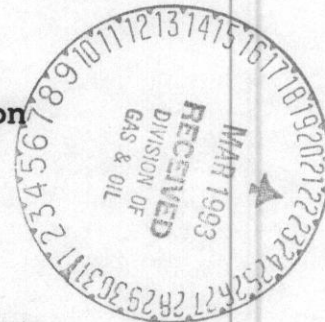


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DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

DOCKET NUMBER: VGOB-93/04/20-0370
APPLICANT: Equitable Resources Exploration
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.17
WELL NO: V-2702
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: M.S. Kemmerer PVRC Tract No. 765
Appalachia Quadrangle
Gladeville District
Wise County, VA



NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Penn Virginia Resources Corporation
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P.O. Box 386
Duffield, VA 24244

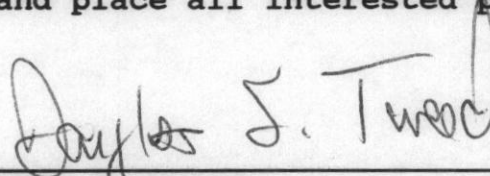
Westmoreland Coal Company
Attn: Harry Meador, III Chief Engineer, East Group
Drawer A & B
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Blackwood Fuel Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 880
Norton, VA 24273

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Attn: Mike Willis, Chief Engineer
Looney Creek West Group
Drawer A & B
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Notice is hereby given that the applicant in this cause is requesting the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to authorize the drilling of the proposed well to produce formations from surface to total depth drilled and to designate applicant as operator per the attached application.

Notice is further given that this matter is set for hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on the 20th day of April, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock at the 4-H Center, Route 609, Hillman Highway, Abingdon, Virginia at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard.

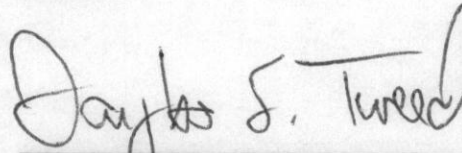


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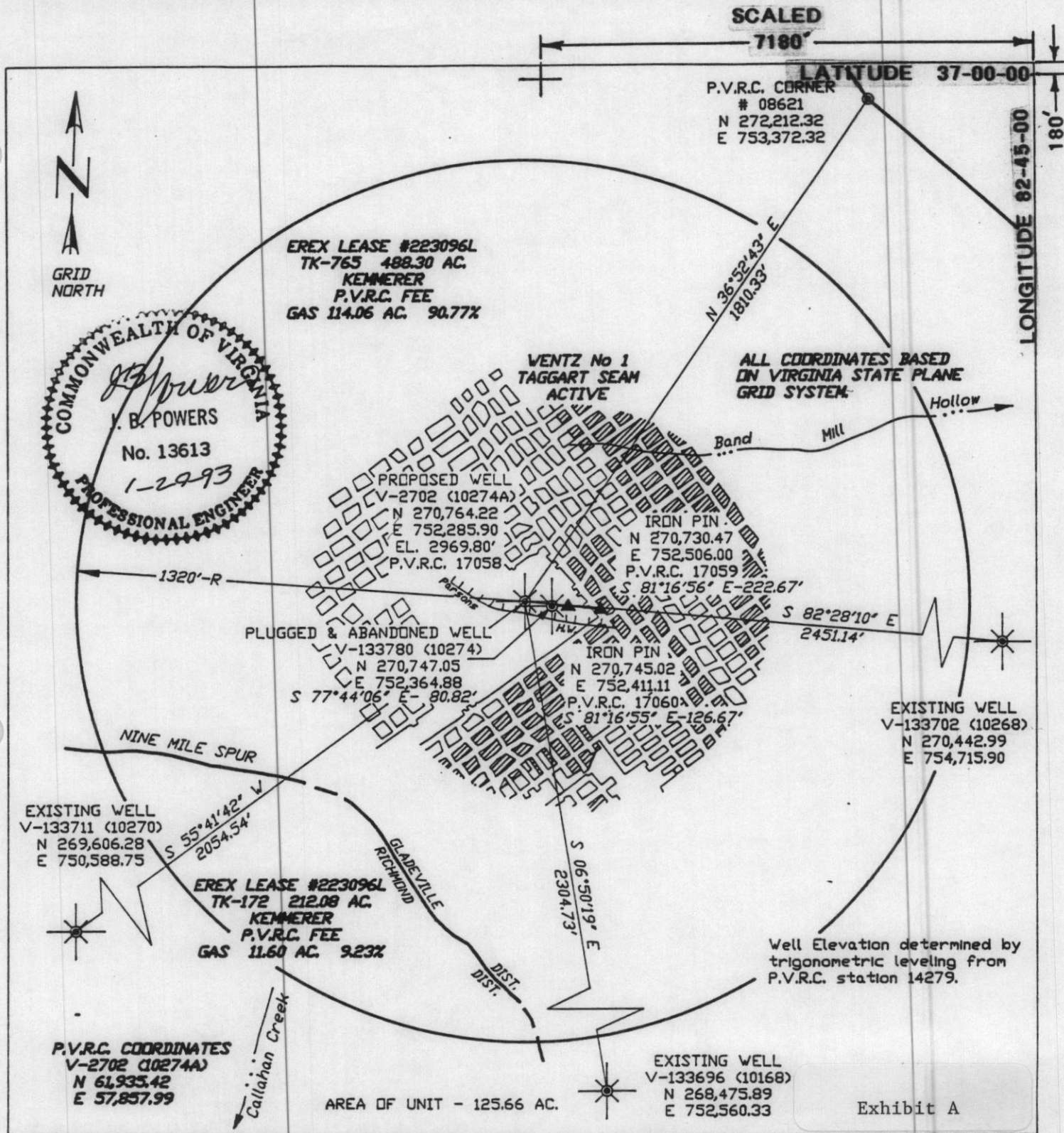
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Douglas S. Tweed, of counsel for Equitable Resources Exploration, hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing notice and application to be served upon the parties listed herein, at their address, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1993.



Douglas S. Tweed
Hunter, Smith & Davis



WELL LOCATION PLAT

Company EQUITABLE RESOURCES EXPLORATION Well Name and Number V-2702 (10274A)
Tract No. 765 Elevation 2969.80' Quadrangle APPALACHIA
County WISE District GLADEVILLE Scale: 1 = 400' Date 1-20-93
This plat is a new plat X, an updated plat or a final location plat

J.B. POWERS

Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor

(Affix Seal)